



LMW

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET: 46970-5270

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Kenichiro TADA ) Confirmation No.: 8666  
Application No.: 10/563,251 ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: January 4, 2006 ) Examiner: Thai Q. Tran  
For: INFORMATION RECORDING )  
APPARATUS AND INFORMATION )  
RECORDING METHOD, )  
INFORMATION SENDING )  
APPARATUS AND INFORMATION )  
SENDING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

A Korean Office Action dated November 29, 2007 that issued in a Korean patent application and having a document cited therein is attached for the Examiner's consideration.

The relevance of the attached foreign language document can be understood from the attached English-language abstract, and/or from the citation of the document in the attached Korean Office Action dated November 29, 2007.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

**DRINKER, BIDDLE & REATH LLP**



By:

Paul A. Fournier  
Registration No. 41,023

Dated: February 27, 2008

**Customer No. 055694**  
**DRINKER, BIDDLE & REATH LLP**  
1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100  
Washington, D.C. 20005-1209  
Tel: (202) 842-8800  
Fax: (202) 842-8465